

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2021***

WEEKLY COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDARS



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER

Week of May 3, 2021

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:00	Gov OP				
9:30	Ed. Admin				
10:00	Finance Sub				
11:00	Finance (immediately following Finance Sub)				
12:00	Calendar & Rules (immediately following Finance)				
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STATE OF TENNESSEE

112th General Assembly

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Education Administration

Monday, May 3, 2021 - HHR I - 9:30 AM

White, Chair; Hurt, Vice-Chair;

**Baum, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Cochran, Darby, Gillespie, Hakeem,
Haston, Lafferty, Love, Parkinson, Ragan**

1. [HB 0580](#) *Ragan, White, Cepicky, Sherrell, Smith, Darby, Zachary, Grills, Howell, Helton, Lamberth, Rudd, Terry, Casada, Littleton, Warner, Carr, Whitson, Carringer, Griffey, Mannis, Crawford, Weaver, Bricken, Gillespie, Wright, Rudder, Calfee, Williams, Halford, Hicks T, Alexander, Cochran, Russell, Moody, Hawk, Hulsey, Todd, Sexton J, Garrett, Moon, Holsclaw, Doggett, Sparks, Powers, Hurt, Reedy, Gant, Faison, Kumar, Eldridge, Leatherwood, Marsh, Vaughan, Boyd, Hall, Haston (SB 0623 by *Bell)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to post, by June 1, 2022, and by June 1 each year thereafter, the number of waivers of average class size limits granted to LEAs to assist the LEAs with funding grow your own programs. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

Monday, May 3, 2021- House Hearing Room I – Immediately following Finance Subcommittee

Hazlewood, Chair; Baum, Vice-Chair;

Campbell S, Camper, Crawford, Faison, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Hawk, Hicks G, Lamar, Lamberth, Lynn, Miller, Ogles, Sexton J, Shaw, Sparks, Todd, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Zachary

[HB 0357](#) by *Curcio (SB 0222 by *Hensley, Roberts)

Judicial Districts - As introduced, removes antiquated language regarding the advisory task force on the composition of judicial districts, which was required to submit a report and cease to exist December 1, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 17 and Title 18.

[HB 1028](#) by *Kumar (SB 0028 by *Powers, Akbari, Lundberg, Massey, Yager)

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, authorizes a municipality, a county, or a county having a metropolitan form of government to prohibit the use of tobacco products or vapor products, or both, on the grounds of a public park, public playground, or public greenway as long as the public park, public playground, or public greenway is owned or controlled by the respective municipality or county. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39; Title 54 and Title 66.

[HB 1515](#) by *Cochran (SB 1030 by *Briggs)

Local Government, General - As introduced, requires local governments to report, no later than February 1, 2022, to the general assembly the number of business licenses issued to places of accommodation for transients for calendar year 2021. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 67 and Title 68.

[HB 0157](#) by *Beck, Freeman (SB 0481 by *Haile, Gilmore)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, extends provisions related to the apportionment and distribution of state tax revenue as they pertain to National Hockey League franchises until June 30, 2049. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 0798 by *Chism, Cooper, Thompson (SB 1417 by *Akbari, Campbell, Kelsey)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, requires that actions against a governmental entity for injury to person or property based on a deficiency in the design, planning, supervision, or construction of an improvement to a road or sidewalk or a trolley or light rail system be brought within four years after substantial completion of the improvement. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20.

HB 1509 by *McKenzie, Ramsey, Whitson, Marsh (SB 1104 by *Yarbro, Akbari, Haile)

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the department to utilize alternative methodologies to determine the cost of day care when setting the annual day care reimbursement rate. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 1297 by *Stewart (SB 1283 by *Massey)

Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes municipalities to create a fund that provides grants for the study of juveniles involved in prostitution and homicides committed by juveniles; requires such study to be conducted at the direction of the chief executive of a municipality. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1.

HB 1534 by *Weaver (SB 0653 by *Bowling)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, creates a new practitioner license for persons seeking to become licensed teachers; requires the state board of education to approve alternative teacher endorsement and licensure pathways. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0139 by *Lamberth, Gant, Baum (SB 0722 by *Johnson, Haile, Walley)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department, working jointly with the higher education commission, the board of regents, and public institutions of higher education, to establish a foster care youth outreach pilot program at a minimum of five public institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 49.

HB 0612 by *Gant (SB 0655 by *Bowling, Yager)

Treasurer, State - As introduced, authorizes the treasurer to establish a length of service award program for eligible employers to participate in a deferred compensation plan for bona fide volunteers. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 25, Part 1.

HB 0780 by *Lamberth, Gant (SB 0771 by *Johnson, Southerland)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, makes various changes affecting certain professional boards and professions, including court reporters, motor vehicle dealers, barbers, certain apprentices, scrap metal dealers, locksmiths, and other professions. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 20; Title 47; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62 and Title 68.

HB 1383 by *Todd (SB 1185 by *Jackson)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, requires board of trustees for the Tennessee consolidated retirement system to prepare and submit a report to the council on pensions and insurance as to the number of members retired by the board of trustees on a disability retirement allowance and whose disability determination resulted from their service as law enforcement officers. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 7; Title 8, Chapter 25; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

HB 0869 by *Zachary, Hazlewood, Howell, Boyd, Moody, Hurt, Sherrell (SB 0859 by *Haile, Bowling)

Public Health - As introduced, authorizes the general assembly to end a state of emergency that was declared because of a public health emergency by the passage of a joint resolution; requires the governor to provide certain information to the general assembly relative to a declared state of emergency based on a public health emergency. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 58, Chapter 2 and Title 68.

Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee

Monday, May 3, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 10:00 AM

Hicks G, Chair;

Baum, Camper, Freeman, Gant, Hawk, Hazlewood, Lynn, Ogles, Todd, Whitson,
Williams, Windle

HB 1522 by *Sexton C, Gant (SB 1552 by *Bailey, Bowling)

Business and Commerce - As introduced, authorizes a nonprofit cooperative protective association engaged in the production of sheep to submit its annual report to the commissioner of commerce and insurance in electronic format. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 46; Title 47; Title 48; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 61; Title 62; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 0865 by *Haston, Weaver, Hurt, Keisling, Windle, Darby, Moon, Sparks (SB 1338 by *Hensley)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the board to determine the percentage of any increase in funds appropriated to the instructional salaries and wages component of the basic education program (BEP) and increase the minimum salary on the state salary schedule by that percentage. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0678 by *Carr (SB 1407 by *Swann, Yager)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, makes permanent the removal of the cap on the amount of state shared sales tax revenue remitted to premiere type tourist resort municipalities. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1501 by *Cochran, White (SB 0122 by *Haile)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "School Turnaround Pilot Program Act," which requires the department of education to develop and implement a five-year school turnaround pilot program for schools identified as in need of intervention. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1143 by *Grills, Sexton J, Hardaway (SB 0284 by *Rose)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases, from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony, the penalty for a third or subsequent conviction of driving on a license that is canceled, suspended, or revoked. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 55.

HB 1080 by *Sexton J, Russell, Hall, Cochran, Ramsey, Ragan (SB 0671 by *Bell, Niceley, Bowling, Crowe)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, makes various changes to laws regulating physician assistants. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 38; Title 48; Title 49; Title 53; Title 55; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1320 by *Hardaway, Griffey, Beck (SB 0964 by *Gilmore)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates an offense of using force or coercion to cause a person to join a criminal gang against the person's will; sets penalty based on the age of the victim; classifies new offense as a criminal gang offense. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1102 by *Shaw, Hardaway, Dixie, McKenzie, Chism, Parkinson, Cooper (SB 0707 by *Walley, Gilmore)

Expunction - As introduced, extends eligibility for expunction to a person convicted of assault and a person whose criminal conviction was eligible for judicial diversion at the time of sentencing. - Amends TCA Section 40-32-101 and Section 40-35-313.

HB 1430 by *Ogles, Moody, Littleton (SB 1144 by *White)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, increases the fine a defendant convicted of domestic assault violence must pay to fund family violence shelters and shelter services from \$225 to \$250. - Amends TCA Section 24-2-109; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38, Chapter 12, Part 1; Title 39, Chapter 11; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1; Title 40 and Title 71, Chapter 6.

HB 0980 by *Williams, Smith (SB 0570 by *Johnson)

Health Care - As introduced, changes, from 30 days to 40 days, the number of days a committing court has to hold a hearing on a reinstatement order after the person files a written request for the hearing. - Amends TCA Title 33 and Title 68.

HB 1009 by *Hicks G, Gant (SB 0375 by *Yager, Stevens, Hensley)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, requires commissioner of revenue to report in writing to the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives the total annual amount of industrial machinery franchise and excise tax credits for fiscal years 2016-2021. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21.

Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee

Monday, May 3, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 10:00 AM

Hicks G, Chair;

Baum, Camper, Freeman, Gant, Hawk, Hazlewood, Lynn, Ogles, Todd, Whitson,
Williams, Windle

TACIR Study Calendar

[HB 0353](#) by *Hulsey (SB 0279 by *Rose)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, requires the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations (TACIR) to study the feasibility of creating a state gold depository and to report its findings to the speakers of the senate and house of representatives no later than January 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 56 and Title 67.

[HB 1593](#) by *Miller, Camper, Cooper (SB 1235 by *Gilmore)

Public Contracts - As introduced, requires the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations (TACIR) to perform a study regarding disparities in the issuance of state contracts to businesses owned and operated by African Americans, and to report its findings no later than January 31, 2022. - Amends amend TCA Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1.

[HB 1344](#) by *Ogles, Kumar, Lynn (SB 1323 by *Hensley, Massey)

Public Health - As introduced, requires TACIR to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of childhood obesity in the state and its short and long-term effects. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 33; Title 34; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 43; Title 47; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 1389](#) by *Todd (SB 1080 by *Roberts, Rose, Pody)

Economic and Community Development, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to review for possible funding resources and develop strategies for improvements for non-fish and game recreational activities, in conjunction with the Tennessee wildlife resources agency and the department of environment and conservation, and report its findings to the governor and the general assembly by January 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 69 and Title 70.

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Williams, Windle

BEHIND THE BUDGET

[HB 1047](#) by *Sexton C, Russell, Lamberth, Doggett, Curcio, Garrett, Moody, Gant, Faison, Howell, Sexton J, Griffey, Sparks (SB 0717 by *McNally, Bell, White)

Sentencing - As introduced, requires that a person convicted of continuous sexual abuse of a child that was committed on or after July 1, 2021, be sentenced to community supervision for life. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 55.

[HB 0430](#) by *Lamberth, Littleton, Griffey, Sexton J, Sherrell (SB 0628 by *Bell, Bowling)

Sentencing - As introduced, requires that a person convicted of facilitation of rape of a child or aggravated rape of a child be sentenced to community supervision for life and to serve 100 percent of the sentence imposed before becoming eligible for release, with no more than 15 percent in sentence reduction credits. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

[HB 0606](#) by *Lamberth, Griffey, Sexton J, Whitson, Moon (SB 0652 by *Bowling, White)

Sentencing - As introduced, requires a person convicted of vehicular homicide that was the proximate result of the person's intoxication to serve 100 percent of the sentence imposed before becoming eligible for parole, with no more than 15 percent in sentence reduction credits; applies to offenses committed on or after July 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 5.

[HB 1205](#) by *Lamberth (SB 1601 by *Bailey)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, replaces the name of the "consolidated retirement board" with "board of trustees of the consolidated retirement system," for purposes of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 25.

HB 0948 by *Boyd, Vaughan, Smith, Gant, Sparks, Hall, Helton, Ramsey (SB 1281 by *Reeves, Jackson)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, increases from 15 to 30 days the period in which a party or any member of the health services and development agency may file notice to request the agency review an action of the executive director. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0193 by *Carr, Love, Cooper (SB 0180 by *Swann)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, mandates, beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, that each LEA receive no less than a 50 percent state share in the instructional salaries and wages components, instructional benefits components, and classroom components. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

HB 1599 by *Carter, Lamberth, Curcio, Farmer, Garrett, Hawk, Doggett, Littleton (SB 1595 by *Bailey)

District Attorneys - As introduced, creates 12 additional assistant district attorney general positions, six additional secretarial positions, two additional victim-witness coordinator positions, and two additional criminal investigator positions to be designated in judicial districts as provided in a report prepared by the district attorneys general conference. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 2.

HB 0419 by *Cepicky, Sexton C, Smith, Rudder (SB 0319 by *Hensley, Bowling)

TennCare - As introduced, adds chiropractic services performed by a person authorized to engage in the practice of chiropractic to the list of healthcare services that may be included as covered TennCare medical assistance; requires TennCare medical assistance include payment for chiropractic services for persons 18 years of age and older. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

HB 0006 by *Cepicky, Dixie (SB 0229 by *Hensley)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, requires the commission to establish a four-year pilot program to award completion grants to Tennessee Promise scholarship students who have an immediate financial need or who are experiencing a financial hardship that may prevent the student from completing a postsecondary degree or credential. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1416 by *Curcio, Sherrell, White (SB 1378 by *Bell)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class A felony of aggravated human trafficking; specifies the release eligibility for a person committing a human trafficking offense or an aggravated human trafficking offense; revises the sentence enhancement for the offense of trafficking for commercial sex act. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71.

HB 1440 by *Curcio (SB 1527 by *Roberts)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases from within 45 days to within 60 days of the date of judgment, the timeframe for the court clerk to forward to the Tennessee bureau of investigation a copy of the judgment and date of birth of all persons required to be included on the drug offender registry. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 16; Title 33; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 49; Title 53; Title 55; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0216 by *Curcio, Lamberth (SB 0206 by *Haile)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes a child found to be delinquent to be placed into probation for an indefinite period as long as probation is in the best interest of the child; removes requirement that a court review the case of each delinquent child placed in the department's custody at least every six months; allows child to stay in the department's custody until the necessary treatment or services have been completed. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 0744 by *Curcio, Lamberth, Griffey (SB 0513 by *Haile)

Victims' Rights - As introduced, creates a program within the district attorneys general conference to award grants of up to \$5,000 to local governments for the purpose of establishing a suitable meeting space for victims of crime; authorizes use of the criminal injuries compensation fund to fund the grants. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 29, Chapter 13 and Title 40.

HB 0901 by *Doggett (SB 1331 by *Hensley)

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, makes various changes to the penalties for violating requirements of the sexual offender registry, including increasing the penalty for engaging in activities that cause the offender to be in direct contact with a minor from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

HB 0904 by *Doggett (SB 0283 by *Rose, Jackson)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, authorizes a district attorney general to petition for and a court to issue a protective order prohibiting the defendant from publishing an informant's name, contact information, or statements at any time prior to or during trial; makes violation of such a protective order a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1130 by *Farmer, Gillespie (SB 0868 by *Bell)

Civil Procedure - As introduced, extends, from 10 days to 30 days, the time within which a party may appeal an order denying or granting class action certification. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 16; Title 17; Title 20; Title 27 and Title 29.

HB 1132 by *Farmer, Lamberth, Marsh (SB 0558 by *Haile)

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, clarifies for purposes of the Comprehensive Alcohol and Drug Treatment Act, that a drug is anything, other than food, intended to affect the structure or function of the body including, but not limited to, substances recognized in an official pharmacopoeia. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 20; Title 29; Title 33; Title 47; Title 53; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1405 by *Halford, Darby (SB 0905 by *Stevens)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, for purposes of the sales tax exemption for tangible personal property sold to qualified farmers or nurserymen, revises the definition of "qualified farmer or nurseryman" and specifies the tax-exempt property is "substances used for agriculture"; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 0214 by *Halford, White, Griffey, Darby (SB 0875 by *Stevens, Crowe)

Agriculture - As introduced, creates an advisory task force of farmers and foresters to lead a strategic planning process and resulting implementation plan to position this state as a leading hub for agtech and value-added agriculture; requires a report to the general assembly no later than August 31, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11, Chapter 4; Title 43; Title 44; Title 49 and Title 67.

HB 0745 by *Haston, Griffey (SB 1135 by *White)

Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - As introduced, creates the "Tennessee Work Ready Opportunity Program," to assess and certify individuals' career readiness using nationally recognized assessments. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11; Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 1398 by *Helton, Clemmons, Smith, Rudder, Faison, Bricken, Lafferty, Powers, Sparks, Mannis, Littleton, Grills, Warner, Hurt, Terry, Whitson, Carringer, Kumar, Moon, Eldridge, Hall, Hakeem, Ramsey, Hicks T, Mitchell, Cepicky, Hawk, Sherrell (SB 1617 by *Reeves, Bell, Yager, Haile, Swann, Briggs)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, makes certain changes regarding pharmacy benefits and pharmacy benefits managers. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 0330 by *Helton (SB 0241 by *Gardenhire)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, increases, from 30 to 35 years, the maximum time period during which a certain portion of state sales taxes are allocated and distributed to a municipality or industrial development corporation that finances development of an extraordinary retail or tourism facility project in a certified border region retail tourism development district. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 40.

HB 1433 by *Holsclaw, Lamberth (SB 1373 by *Bell)

Sentencing - As introduced, requires an offender to serve the entire sentence imposed without sentence reduction credits or release eligibility for any offense committed on or after July 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 0108 by *Hulsey, Griffey, Lamberth, Sherrell, Sexton J (SB 0253 by *Crowe)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, raises the penalty for the offense of voluntary manslaughter from a Class C felony to a Class B felony. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 0813 by *Lafferty, Griffey, Reedy (SB 0693 by *Niceley, Bowling, Crowe)

Food and Food Products - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Food Freedom Act" to specify circumstances when persons may sell homemade food products without meeting certain permitting and licensure requirements. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 43; Title 53 and Title 68.

HB 0236 by *Littleton (SB 0247 by *Massey)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, authorizes entities contracting with the department of safety for the issuance of driver licenses to charge an additional \$1.00 fee per driver license issued; requires the department to distribute to contracting entities \$3.00 per each REAL ID compliant driver license issued to be used by the entity for administrative costs until June 30, 2022. - Amends TCA Section 55-50-331.

HB 0417 by *Littleton, Griffey (SB 1530 by *Roberts)

Child Abuse - As introduced, adds to the definition of "severe child abuse" the act of knowingly or with negligence allowing a child to be within a structure where a Schedule I or II controlled substance is present or accessible to the child. - Amends TCA Title 37.

HB 0427 by *Littleton, Sexton J (SB 1531 by *Roberts)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, states that a victim of sexual battery is incapable of consenting to sexual contact with a physician, psychologist, therapist, or certain other professionals during the course of receiving treatment for a mental, emotional, or physical condition or an interpersonal relationship. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

HB 0465 by *Littleton (SB 0589 by *Jackson)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to use a hair follicle test when testing a child for the presence of a controlled substance in the child's body. - Amends TCA Title 24; Title 36 and Title 37.

HB 0951 by *Littleton, Hardaway (SB 1591 by *Bailey, Jackson, Rose)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the offense of negligently, by act or omission, engaging in conduct that places a child in imminent danger of death, bodily injury, or physical or mental impairment. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 0112 by *Moody (SB 0100 by *Massey, Yarbrow, Watson)

Human Resources, Department of - As introduced, creates the state as a model employer (SAME) program within the department to ensure certain employment practices in regard to individuals with disabilities. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50.

HB 0656 by *Moon (SB 0538 by *Stevens)

Municipal Government - As introduced, reduces from 24 hours to 16 hours the required amount of continuing professional education for certified municipal finance officers (CMFO); authorizes a municipality to contract with a certified public accountant to act as a CMFO; makes candidates for CMFO certification eligible for an examination stipend and travel and meal reimbursement, subject to available funding; removes outdated compliance timelines. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 56, Part 4.

HB 1356 by *Ramsey, Shaw, Parkinson, Dixie, Miller, Calfee, Hall (SB 1023 by *Briggs, Campbell)

Firefighters - As introduced, enacts the "James 'Dustin' Samples Act." - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 102.

HB 0585 by *Terry, Gant, Baum, Griffey, Crawford (SB 1138 by *White, Pody, Powers)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for harassment if the person committed the offense because of the victim's employment as a first responder; defines "first responder" for the purposes of harassment.
- Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38 and Title 39.

HB 1039 by *Vaughan (SB 1402 by *Lundberg, Yager)

Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, changes the time when the commissioner of labor and workforce development must make a report to the general assembly concerning the condition of the unemployment trust fund from no later than February 1 of each year to no later than February 14.
- Amends TCA Title 4; Title 50 and Title 56.

HB 0226 by *Vaughan, White (SB 0982 by *Massey)

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes medical laboratory directors to monitor personnel remotely; creates exceptions to the Tennessee Medical Laboratory Act for pharmacies and private laboratories; redefines "waived" as it applies to the Act.
- Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68, Chapter 29.

HB 0443 by *Vaughan, Gillespie (SB 0298 by *Briggs)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, reduces, from 15 to 10, the number of days that the comptroller has to determine if certain financing agreements to fund a medical school under the Medical School Authorities Act are in compliance with the guidelines, rules, and regulations of the state funding board.
- Amends TCA Title 7; Title 33; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0474 by *White, Griffey, Doggett, Farmer (SB 0435 by *Rose, White)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, broadens the offense of indecent exposure when committed by masturbation or exposure to include victims who are 14 years of age or younger or any age if the victim does not consent to the conduct; increases the penalty for indecent exposure in certain circumstances.
- Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 0753 by *White (SB 0503 by *Lundberg)

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to pay, or cause to be paid, claims for reimbursements for eligible health-related or medical assistance services provided by LEAs pursuant to an eligible student's IEP and makes other related changes.
- Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 63.

HB 0708 by *Zachary (SB 1025 by *Briggs)

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, extends eligibility for a Senator Ben Atchley opportunity grant to Tennessee resident students enrolled at any private postsecondary institution accredited by a regional accrediting association that has its primary campus domiciled in this state. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 8.

HB 1188 by *Garrett, Curcio, Farmer, Russell, Griffey (SB 0882 by *Stevens, White)

DUI Offenses - As introduced, requires a court, in setting bail for a defendant charged with driving under the influence of an intoxicant or another offense in which alcohol was involved, to require the person to operate only a motor vehicle equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device unless such an order would not be in the best interest of justice. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

HB 0846 by *Sherrell, Cooper (SB 1599 by *Bailey, Yager)

Correctional Programs - As introduced, requires the board of control of the Tennessee corrections institute to maintain a list of correctional teachers that includes their academic background and qualifications to teach. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 6; Title 8, Chapter 30; Title 41 and Title 49.

HB 1246 by *Calfee, Ragan, Parkinson (SB 1521 by *Roberts)

Education, Higher - As introduced, enacts the "Students Right to Know Act." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 0594 by *Clemmons (SB 0465 by *Campbell)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, enacts the "Fair Distribution of State Sales Tax Act." - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1071 by *Dixie, Camper, Hardaway, Hakeem, Shaw, McKenzie, Parkinson, Love, Chism, Towns, Miller, Lamar, Harris, Cooper, Griffey (SB 1107 by *Yarbro)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts the retail sale of food and food ingredients from the state sales tax for the period of May through October 2021. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1066 by *Eldridge, Littleton (SB 0437 by *Rose)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts from sales and use tax certain tangible personal property owned by a local education agency (LEA) used by a contractor or subcontractor for maintenance or construction needs of an LEA. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-209.

HB 0022 by *Gillespie, White, Leatherwood, Vaughan, Harris, Garrett, Powell, Potts, Lamberth, Thompson, Moon, Camper, Griffey, Farmer, Moody, Hardaway, Love (SB 0014 by *Kelsey, Yarbrow, Campbell, Rose)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for drag racing from a Class B misdemeanor to a Class A misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 55.

HB 0018 by *Griffey, Warner, Campbell S, Doggett, Hall, Cepicky, Garrett, Lamberth, Hulsey, Rudd, Eldridge, Grills, Todd, Sexton J, Kumar, Terry, Weaver, Farmer, Lynn, Littleton, Smith, Carr, Calfee, Bricken, Sherrell, Rudder, Russell, Reedy, Gant (SB 0318 by *Hensley, Bowling, Pody, Southerland)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates exceptions to the offense of open or concealed carrying of a firearm with the intent to go armed for any person legally in possession and not prohibited from possessing a firearm; converts existing defenses to be exceptions. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 50 and Title 70.

HB 0020 by *Griffey (SB 1319 by *Hensley)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, lowers, from \$500,000 to \$250,000, the amount of the required capital investment to be made by a business engaged in an enterprise located in a tier 3 or tier 4 enhancement county with a population less than 50,000, to qualify for a job tax credit; increases, from \$4,500 to \$9,000, the amount of the job tax credit provided to the business; authorizes an additional job tax credit if the business involves a higher level of investment and job creation. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.

HB 0059 by *Grills, Todd, Mannis, Warner, Clemmons, Lafferty, Calfee, Gant, Eldridge, Wright, Hulsey, Hall, Bricken, Ragan, Zachary, Carringer, Leatherwood, Crawford, Griffey, Rudd, Russell, Carr, Hodges, Doggett, Sparks, Weaver, Haston, Chism, Rudder, Curcio, Johnson G, Harris, Holsclaw, Hakeem, Lamar, Dixie, Sexton J, Mitchell, Thompson, Towns, Garrett, Faison, Jernigan (SB 0260 by *Niceley, Bowling)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, removes the requirement for a person to post a bond when filing a claim to seized property. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33.

HB 0840 by *Hakeem, Clemmons (SB 0370 by *Campbell, Akbari)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, requires the BEP formula to fund one full-time response to instruction and intervention (RTI²) position per 1,000 students or one full-time RTI² position for each LEA, whichever is greater. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1044 by *Hall (SB 0242 by *Roberts)

Public Utility Commission - As introduced, extends the time period the general assembly has to confirm an appointment to the commission from 30 days to 90 days. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 1 and Title 65, Chapter 2.

HB 0713 by *Hurt (SB 0449 by *Bell)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA to allocate prorated daily per pupil state and local funding to an out-of-state residential mental health facility if a student of the LEA is admitted to the facility and certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0340 by *Lamar (SB 1435 by *Akbari, Gilmore)

Children - As introduced, requires that an audiovisual recording be made of any interrogation of a child who has been taken into custody on suspicion that the child committed a delinquent act or unruly conduct; states that the requirement may not be waived. - Amends TCA Title 37.

HB 1001 by *Love, Clemmons (SB 0371 by *Campbell, Akbari, Massey)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, requires the BEP formula to fund full-time school counselor positions at a ratio of one per 250 students or one full-time school counselor position for each LEA, whichever is greater. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0998 by *Love (SB 1460 by *Akbari)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, authorizes a person wrongfully imprisoned and exonerated who is awarded compensation for such imprisonment by the board of claims to designate a person or entity as a designated beneficiary of the remaining portion of the compensation upon the claimant's death. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 8; Title 29 and Title 41.

HB 0173 by *Mannis, Jernigan, Holsclaw, Hall, Whitson (SB 0182 by *Massey, Powers, Akbari, Bowling, Haile, Pody, Rose, White, Yager, Yarbrow)

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the emergency communication board to develop a statewide plan for text-to-911 service; requires, by January 1, 2023, all emergency communications districts to enact a system to allow text-to-911 services. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86.

HB 1241 by *Parkinson (SB 1195 by *Lundberg)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, exempts judges and chancellors who are prohibited from practicing law from the professional privilege tax assessed to persons licensed as attorneys. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

HB 0009 by *Reedy (SB 0012 by *Bowling, Gardenhire)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, repeals the Locksmith Licensing Act of 2006. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 11; Title 62, Chapter 35 and Title 62, Chapter 76.

HB 1256 by *Sexton J, Griffey, Hulsey, Doggett, Grills, Moody, Warner, Terry, Moon, Weaver, Bricken, Ragan, Marsh, Rudd, Calfee, Crawford, Wright, Casada, Sparks, Boyd, Howell (SB 1312 by *Hensley, Stevens)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, requires state funding board to conduct a study on the impact and effects of the rapid devaluation of the United States dollar on the state's economy; requires the board to prepare a report of its findings and recommendations resulting from the study and submit it to the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and house of representatives on or before January 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 67.

HB 0044 by *Sparks, Hakeem, Ramsey, Towns, Warner, Baum, Haston, Kumar, Shaw, Hall, Jernigan (SB 1257 by *Reeves)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, funds social worker positions through the BEP at a ratio of one per 1,500 or fewer students. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

HB 0761 by *Sparks, Windle, Johnson G, Griffey, Sexton J, Lafferty, Eldridge, Moon, Ragan, Johnson C, Doggett, Littleton, Leatherwood, Powell, Smith, Lamar, Clemmons, Warner, Helton, Jernigan, Chism, Grills, Parkinson, Faison, Weaver, Bricken, Gillespie, Hardaway, Powers, Vaughan, Russell, Cochran, Darby, Freeman, Harris, Garrett, Mitchell, Farmer, Sherrell, Hakeem, Mannis, Beck, Thompson, Haston, Hulsey, Rudd, Moody, Zachary, Ramsey, Baum, Hawk, Curcio, Miller, Whitson, Lynn, Carr, Boyd, Casada, Lamberth, Williams, Crawford, Terry, Ogles, White, Calfee, Hall (SB 0551 by *Kyle)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts from sales tax purchases of gun safes and gun safety devices. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1031 by *Thompson, Cooper, Towns (SB 0024 by *Kyle, Gilmore, Campbell)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts feminine hygiene products from sales tax on the annual sales tax holiday. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1594 by *Towns, Griffey, Parkinson (SB 0262 by *Niceley)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, waives the application fee for an enhanced handgun carry permit for retired members of the military who are residents of the state. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 0192 by *Wright, Mannis, McKenzie, Lafferty (SB 0160 by *Briggs, Massey, Yager)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, reduces from 1.125 percent to 0.5 percent the percentage the department of revenue keeps from the proceeds from the local option sales tax to defray the state's expenses in administering, collecting, and remitting local sales taxes. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1173 by *Baum (SB 1130 by *White)

Taxes - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Local Education Capital Investment Act." - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1581 by *Camper (SB 1483 by *Akbari)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, creates a small business sales tax holiday for the 2021 Labor Day weekend. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1582 by *Camper, White, Gillespie, Thompson, Vaughan (SB 1484 by *Akbari)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, adds a minor league soccer franchise in the United Soccer League to the list of professional sports franchises for which a sports authority may be allocated sales tax revenue. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0513 by *Gant, Lamberth, Faison, Terry, Grills, Todd, Moody, Crawford, Eldridge, Weaver, Howell, Zachary, Littleton, Cepicky, Lafferty, Reedy, Holsclaw, Doggett, Johnson C, Hawk, Lynn, Haston, Farmer, Griffey, Carringer, Halford, Hicks T, Rudd (SB 0843 by *Rose, Bowling)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for obstructing a highway from a Class B or C misdemeanor to a Class E felony and makes other related changes; creates the offense of throwing an object at another while participating in a riot; creates the offense of intimidating or harassing another while participating in a riot. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 39; Title 40; Title 54 and Title 55.

HB 0514 by *Gant, Lamberth, Hulsey, Eldridge, Griffey, Terry, Calfee (SB 0870 by *Stevens, Crowe, Walley)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts certain sales of gold, silver, platinum, and palladium coins and bullion from the sales and use tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0519 by *Gant, Reedy, Griffey, Terry, Calfee (SB 0884 by *Stevens, Kelsey)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, eliminates the professional privilege tax for attorneys, physicians, investment advisors, and lobbyists. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

HB 0522 by *Gant, Williams, Griffey (SB 1587 by *Bailey)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts prefabricated underground and above-ground storm shelters and standby generators purchased for residential use from the sales and use tax in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

HB 0537 by *Hawk, Whitson, Powers, White, Ramsey, Haston, Hicks G, Love, Parkinson (SB 0581 by *Crowe, Hensley, Reeves, Powers, Akbari, White, Campbell)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, increases the number of BEP funded full-time public school nurse positions from one for every 3,000 students to one for every 750 students; increases the number of full-time public school nurses considered sufficient for the public school nurse program to adequately provide services from one nurse for every 3,000 students to one nurse for every 750 students. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 12.

HB 0130 by *Hazlewood, White, Shaw, Curcio, Whitson, Hawk, Haston, Jernigan, Howell, Hodges, Littleton, Powell, Hall, Gillespie, Ramsey, Parkinson, Rudder, Freeman, Faison (SB 0114 by *Gardenhire, Jackson, Hensley, Bell, Kelsey, Kyle, Massey, Walley, Briggs, Campbell, White, Yager)

Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to increase over a three-year period the wage for direct care professionals employed by contracted agencies of the department to \$15 per hour; requires annual increases in the hourly wage thereafter. - Amends TCA Title 33.

HB 0432 by *Lynn, Jernigan, Garrett, Mitchell, Love, Beck, Powell, Stewart, Boyd (SB 0364 by *Pody)

County Boundaries - As introduced, alters the boundary between Davidson and Wilson counties in such manner as to detach certain parcels of real property currently located in Davidson County and to attach such parcels to Wilson County. -

HB 0219 by *Whitson (SB 0347 by *Yarbro, Akbari)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, changes, from November 1 to November 15, the date by which the commissioner's annual report must be published. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2.

HB 0975 by *Williams (SB 0679 by *Lundberg)

Taxes - As introduced, provides for the allocation of certain revenue from state and local sales taxes to pay for the capital and operation expenses associated with a motor sports facility. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 3 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0977 by *Williams (SB 1613 by *Bailey)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires county clerks to retain \$3.00 of the \$11.00 fee for noting liens, encumbrances, or mortgages on a certificate of title; requires that the retained funds be earmarked for office supplies and equipment related to the notations. - Amends TCA Section 55-6-101.

Government Operations Committee

Monday, May 3, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 9:00 AM

Ragan, Chair; Reedy, Vice-Chair;

Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Cochran, Dixie, Faison, Johnson G, Lafferty, Lamberth, Littleton,
Marsh, Stewart, Warner

[HB 0829](#) by *Kumar (SB 0234 by *Hensley, Crowe, Reeves)

Interstate Compacts - As introduced, enacts the Solemn Covenant of the States to Award Prizes for Curing Diseases compact. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 1267](#) by *Gillespie, Sexton C (SB 0588 by *Jackson)

Gaming - As introduced, requires Tennessee education lottery corporation board of directors and sports wagering advisory council to meet jointly for purposes of adopting rules and taking disciplinary action against a licensee. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 14; Title 38; Title 39; Title 47; Title 49 and Title 67.